

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK *

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weight and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2-8, 2008 as

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and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this state made by the Departments of Weights and Measures in their respective state, counties and cities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

